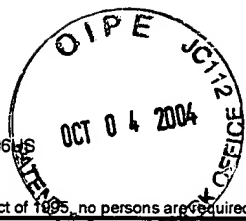


RECEIVED

OCT 08 2004

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV5226814064S



Technology Center 2100

PTO/SB/22 (06-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 41826.8877US																									
Application Number 09/713,488-Conf. #3606		Filed November 15, 2000																									
For <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SELECTING CRITERIA FOR A SUCCESSFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE IN INSTANT MESSAGING</b>																											
Art Unit 2157		Examiner Hussein A. El Chanti																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Small Entity Fee</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$110.00</td> <td>\$55.00</td> <td>\$ 110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$430.00</td> <td>\$215.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$980.00</td> <td>\$490.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1,530.00</td> <td>\$765.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2,080.00</td> <td>\$1,040.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0665</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,273</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><u>Maurice J. Pirio</u> Signature Maurice J. Pirio Typed or printed name</p> <p>October 4, 2004 Date (206) 359-8000 Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$
	Fee	Small Entity Fee																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$ 110.00																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$																								
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$																								

10/07/2004 MAHME1 00000092 09713488

02 FC:1251

110.00 0P